

PERRY COUNTY, IL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	551	544	591
Acreage	172,013	167,602	174,425
Average size (acres)	312	308	295
Median size (acres)	140	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	309,683	224,258	234,090
Machinery/equip (dollars)	68,506	51,958	48,956
Cropland (acres)			
Total	145,062	137,901	146,260
Harvested	124,449	119,988	115,269
Irrigated	475	1,369	607
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	28,517	23,206	21,324
(dollars avg. per farm)	51,756	42,658	36,082
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	15,057	8,868	9,533
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	11,112	11,640	12,019
Beef cows	4,215	4,870	4,505
Milk cows	479	551	661
Hogs and pigs	10,456	16,501	20,356
Sheep and lambs	231	308	91
Layers 13 wks or/older	554	D	3,799
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	42,774	42,501	35,144
Corn, silage or green chop	813	827	607
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	20,568	19,348	18,666
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	60,382	50,726	51,951
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	9,002	9,277	9,674
Vegetables			
Number of farms	6	5	2
Acreage	15	97	D

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture